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ent, her face concealed and resting on her arms, which were flung across the bed. The traces of her Swans costume had been unlaced, and her hair was unplaited and damp with sprinkled water, but these bored attention on the part of those who had brought her hither from the chestnut grove.

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It was not difficult, when the grieving woman stooped to obtain from her an outline of her story, which, after many sobbing thanks to Mary, she related as briefly as possible, and nearly in the following words:

"I was very young, very young indeed, when I first saw him. I have not yet reached my nineteenth birthday, and I would not like to leave school for some time yet."

the people I was sent to were very harsh to me. I had been used to be a spoiled only child, and I felt the change bitterly. I met Sam (whose name I will not repeat, though he has wronged me, sadly in accident in Hyde Park, a while ago) when I was returning from a visit. He stopped and spoke to me, told me that he had been intimately acquainted with my parents, that he had been

of the attachment to me, but seeing no prospect, he had strangled himself. I was on plane No. 1 and while he was in the air, I told him all, every thing, and that my father's illness had made him a bankrupt, and left me penniless. He told me he knew every thing relating to my family, preferred the most sincere attachment to me, and requested me to permit him to call and see me. He came often, and I too soon became sincerely attached to him.

...the country to lead a retired life, and he would remain in the possession of his fortune. We lived together in the most happy manner for some time. But old man's heart began when he grew an iller man. Every thing I said to need him, I could not answer. He said not please, I saw that he was quite tired of life. I could not please, I said, and it was not as if I loved him, but change of me, and

...and I was grace—then I could have looked forward to recovering, or I could, at least, have accounted for his coldness—but it was a vausage that to look in the glass and see—heaven knows I do not sneak it in vanity—heaven knew I care little how disfigured I grow now—but then, dear, when I was looking for the reason of his change, it was better to see that I was as pretty as ever, and feel that the face he had so often praised had no longer any charms

He left me," continued she, after a dreary pause: "he did not even come to bid me good-bye, but went a friend, with law papers and testimonials, to secure me a small income: but I refused it all. I flung the deed into

the fire, what was money to me then? And even then I could not bring my heart to hate him. From that time on I never again felt any fear of him. In a short time I proceeded to live on. I went straight to my aunt's house. She turned me from the door with the most contemptuous and shocking names; and I wandered up and down, scarce in my right senses. Two or three gentlemen came to me, and one or two poor, ragged fellows

and asked me kindly whether I was a stranger in London, and had lost my way. I was so terrified at what had been said by my aunt, that I scarcely heard, and could not answer. At last I sat down quite exhausted on the steps of a house, and as the people passed by, in a sort of a dream, I asked one or two to help me, but I did not speak loud enough to make them hear me, or they would not pity me. Well, then, I lay down, and

woman passed me who looked sadly at me. she came back and gave me a half a sovereign, and after she had gone passed on for a few steps she again turned back, and said to the sweetest note I ever heard, 'You had better come home with me, you cannot pass the night in this way.' That woman must have been an actress, and she was thought a light gay creature besides, and knew she would be able to get me home.

was she to me, and I commended me to the manager of this theatre, who is her brother. Last night when I saw him—how close to me—my strength went, my heart beat so wildly—I could not stand—my senses fled. I have no recollection of what took place afterwards.

A vague, a hazy thought crossed Mary's mind as she heard these last words.

Mr. Casselberry never thought of her again.

"name him" in a low hoarse tone she asked, "His name is not Louise."

"Yes, yes," said the unhappy woman, "that is his name—Laurie Dwyer. You are his wife, perhaps, oh, forgive me! I won't hate you—I won't indeed. I am very miserable"—and she burst into a fresh flood of tears.

A long hysterical scream interrupted her—the person she addressed fell on her knees, looked up wildly and unrecognizingly in her face, and exclaimed: "Hello! you have forgotten me, and I, you! but I am *Annie Morrison*!"—sunk in a dead faint at her feet.

Mary looked at her as she fell. She offered no assistance or word, and both women alike stared fixed. Moments later came back again, old Moorman trailing, up the hill with fruit or books for her dying father. Laurel playing in the garden with his now flower-haired child and the picture of Annie, as she lay that day on the floor of her study room, her golden hair hanging in damp masses round her death-like face, was laid into Mary's

heart till her dying day.

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The more we strive against the temptation to
vice, and practice the contrary virtue, the weaker will
the temptation be, and the stronger the habit.

We teach the ladies to value and esteem us, and to prize and cherish us.

Never ~~put~~ your opinion on any one's conduct; let every man do as he please provided he injures no one but himself.

Treat those under you with good temper and kind-

Women despise a man who is always hanging at their heels.

Happiness is a woman's fortune, but there can be none without virtue.

To love wisely, rationally and prudently is, in the opinion of lovers, not to love at all.

To eat, drink, and sleep moderately is greatly commendable.

A contented mind and a good conscience will make a man happy in any station.

Where there are no bushes there can be no nuts; and the way of those you live with, is that you must follow.

Who attends to more than one thing at a time, and

Since the days that are past are gone for ever, and those that are to come may not come to thee, it behoveth thee, O man, to employ the present time, without regretting the loss of that which is past, or too much dreading one that which is to come.

Never be forward to teach or inform others, without being invited to do it; no man, though he be ignorant, likes to be thought so.

Some people will never learn anything, for the reason, because they understand everything too soon.

Receive not a favor from the hands of the proud: to the selfish and arrogant have no obligations; the vain of earth shall extort thee to oblige; the greedy

The most agreeable way of obtaining a man is asking him for information—in such cases you must appear to be ignorant, although you may be much better acquainted with the subject than he.

When the Egyptian was asked, what he carried so secretly under his cloak, he gravely answered, "I had under my cloak that thou mightest not know what it is."

ordinarily expenses ought to be but to the half of his receipts, and if he think to ~~was~~ rich, but to the third part.

Be patient under the reproofs of thy master; and when he rebuketh thee, answer not again. The silence of thy resignation shall not be forgotten. He

As our domestics have an equal right with the rest of mankind to human happiness, we are by the rule forbidden:

1. To employ them unnecessary labor or confinement

2. To insult them by harsh, scornful or opprobrious language.
3. To refuse them any harmonious pleasure, and by the same principle are also forbidden causeless or immoderate anger, habitual covousness, and groundless

If you attempt to please everybody, you will probably please nobody, but will most assuredly displease somebody. Your best plan therefore is to please yourself—your tiny purchases please somebody—and nobody has a right to censure you.

Avoid entertaining suspicion—and beware! You change your mind have of suspecting a man of dishonesty or unfair dealing, let not your suspicion be explained or discovered—accidents to one of your suspicions—but rather seem to consider all men incapable of dishonesty or cheating.

...ately, take a walk on a carrier on horseback, capture and a communion with nature are the best and easiest routes for an uneasy mind, below stability, and neuroticism.

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